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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Gas Company for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of C. R. Wheeler, on Centre street at 7 o'clock, on the evening of April 6, 1899.

C. MALABARBELL, President.
d&wlt3 22,29&Apr3.

TWO FIRE ALARMS.

Firemen Called Out Twice in Twelve Hours.

HOUSE BURNED ON ACADEMY AVENUE.

Flying Head of Parlor Match Started a Little Fire, Sunday Afternoon. High Wind Fanned Flames in George Welch's House.

[illegible] Degray, who occupies apartments on the third floor over Budwig's store on North street, struck a match Sunday afternoon about 3:30 to light a cigar. The head of the match flew off and struck the lace curtain. Instantly it flamed up and ignited the window curtains and the painted wood work. In a few moments later [illegible] rushed into the room and poured a pitcher of cold water which he had just drawn from the faucet. Robert McCurdy who occupies apartments on the floor below [illegible] with rugs but it was up and running on them and Cooper Brown was also on the floor below. [illegible] and sent in an alarm from box 57 on Mill Square.

By the time the companies got there Watson and Quarrier Chief Bloomer was already on the scene and he assisted by throwing the burning portion of the curtain out of the window and the fire in the room was extinguished with but little damage to the furniture.

The building is owned by Boyd & Wheeler of Newburgh N. Y. and is insured with Cox & Taylor.

In the second alarm in the morning the fire was in the roof of the house occupied by George Welch on the Dolson road. The family were awakened before it had gained much headway and they took nothing in. Hugh Duffy who lives next door to Mrs. Welch [illegible] the fire.

An alarm was sent in by box 44 at 11:30 o'clock and the apparatus responded promptly. Lights were set and everything in readiness for a fire when it was found that the fire was out.

The damage to the roof and the furniture in the house will not exceed $100. The house was owned by [illegible] and is insured with Cox & Taylor.

FORGERY CHARGE WITHDRAWN

John Edwards, of New Hampton, Arrested but Allowed to Go Quiet Business Arrangements.

John Edwards a tall dealer who has been employed by Michael Doyle at New Hampton was arrested at Denton Sunday morning, charged with forging Doyle's name to checks, one for $7 14 and the other for $22 52. He presented them to station agent McVeigh at New Hampton station and he cashed the smaller check.

Sunday morning Doyle telegraphed to Deputy Sheriff Faulkner to come down there and he arrested Edwards and brought him to this city where he was locked up until Sunday afternoon, when on his promise to make good the money he was discharged.

To an Argus reporter who saw him in the lockup, Edwards said he had always signed Doyle's name to checks, that he never had stolen anything, and that Doyle owed him for salary more than the amount of the check which he had had cashed. He said he intended to have the matter settled up Monday morning but got a bit gay in a gay resort near Denton and that Doyle came there after him and knocked him down before he could get an officer.

His story seemed to be a truthful one and soon after Doyle appeared with drew his complaint and Edwards was let go, agreeing to pay Mr. Doyle back in two months and the latter making good the amount to Agent McVeigh.

Doyle is employed in the paper mills at Milo and Edwards, who has been employed by him for four years has been conducting the club business.

Edwards said that he bought [illegible] all over—that is in there four weeks old.

OBITUARY.

John Connelly.

John Connelly died Saturday at the home of his parents Michael and Bridget Connelly, 92 Lindenavenue, after a brief illness aged twenty two years. He was a faithful member of St. Joseph's Church and loved and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his parents and two sisters Mrs. Frank Lee and Miss Winnie Mary [illegible].

The funeral [illegible].

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Rev. Joseph Woodruff [illegible] clergyman died Saturday [illegible] his home at Montauk [illegible] two weeks. He was pastor [illegible] until his health [illegible] years ago.

—Mrs. Jennie Gould [illegible] Mrs. Gould has [illegible] Mrs. Gould died [illegible] Mary 12 [illegible] Mrs. Gould [illegible] Mrs. Gould [illegible] Mrs. Gould

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The Oregon which touched Manila Saturday night in addition to any duty has proved herself to be called the finest battle ship in the world and in such things is possible What she has proved herself to be is another matter

A storm which swept over Eastern Alabama Saturday killed sixteen persons and injured sixty-one reported from Arkansas and Mississippi The cyclone season has opened unusually early and the destruction of life and property has been unprecedented already

The Institute of Kingston gives in favor of the opening of stations of the Underground railways in that city and explains that it is much cheaper than overhead railways and not quite so unsightly and Porto Rico The stock of Hostetter's Bitters has been entirely exhausted and since it does not yet have the duty but since the country the only thing that remains on the beer exporters to do is to buy enough of the closed glass necessary to put it in bottles and supply the trade

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Danny Cotter of Lyons was arrested at Fort Jervis on Saturday while Sergeant Mason of Troop A Port Jervis who served as regimental commissary when his regiment was stationed at Oakland Fla and during the Cuban campaign stood in support by your patronage and I will do all in my power to merit a continuance of your favors

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A. E. Godefroy in Charge—Plans of the New Management

[illegible] Friday [illegible] Mr Godefroy [illegible] Mr Godefroy is a thorough railroad man and will push the road to completion as rapidly as possible

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Adjourned Meeting, Saturday Night—Four Ballots for Clerk and No Choice

The Water Board held an adjourned session on Saturday night President Scott in the chair

Mr Wilson was made temporary president and four ballots were taken for clerk resulting as follows

E M Bull—2
A J Millspaugh—1
Bob A Watson—1

Another ballot will be taken until a choice is made

Steamboat Lines Consolidated.

With a view to doing away with competition and doing a business on a paying basis the Rondout Saugerties Newburgh the Kingston & Poughkeepsie Co have consolidated The Poughkeepsie Co have been in control of the boats on the Hudson river for some time and have been successful in securing a large share of the business between Poughkeepsie and Kingston The new company will put on a large and up to date line of boats

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From the Ossining South Side Sentinel

Mr Hall [illegible] Mr Hall [illegible] Mr Hall [illegible]

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The death of Princess Kaulani at Honolulu causes the company I boys to say that she was a stunning looking woman of color. She had never learned to ride a horse. She had never learned to ride and as her style of [illegible] something a little different from [illegible] boys. [illegible] always mighty [illegible] each other out when she rode out.

About the most disappointing [illegible] is the baggage master [illegible] small boy who comes into [illegible] with a trunk check and [illegible] show that the agent of a show is to be transported at a couple of cents each performance and then [illegible] to materialize. This [illegible] Manhattan [illegible] who hold [illegible] astonished when they found the [illegible] Thursday night.

[illegible] hope that the company will buy the Fell House property [illegible] and extend [illegible] it has [illegible] it open and well equipped [illegible] would give the [illegible] but the cost may [illegible] that the company sees no [illegible] its money back.

[illegible] on the [illegible] large [illegible] Bill [illegible] know of. [illegible] only one [illegible] in getting about. The [illegible] rumor always take [illegible] both handles. The [illegible] so strong sometimes that the boys [illegible] one of them was [illegible] in the Summit to the Highland [illegible].

[illegible] who sat the [illegible] in a Windsor Hotel and who was lost [illegible] in the excitement at [illegible] days after [illegible] he was [illegible] remained he would have to [illegible] the [illegible] Bill [illegible] public [illegible] law and stamp it out be with [illegible] escaped the responsibility [illegible] of men and the United [illegible] ing the Fire Bill to test [illegible] on the water system as to [illegible] and Landlord Tolan's [illegible] fine stand in order [illegible] may prove [illegible].

An organization in this city is [illegible] active members of its kind [illegible] of this city [illegible] Lodge of Odd Fellows. [illegible] discovered to Odd Fellowship in the city should [illegible] given almost anything [illegible] ask for in the grand lodge.

[illegible] on the proposition [illegible] said I. A. Brown. Sell [illegible] and treat us the best [illegible] You sell our burnt down [illegible] and unanimously appointed to attend [illegible].

Hunt Horton in New York was the principal topic of conversation yesterday. The New York papers were filled with thrilling details of his [illegible] and not only the strong sturdy [illegible] affected thereby. But what motive it is to [illegible] by [illegible] blame [illegible] for [illegible] is not to blame than the [illegible] is the [illegible] trip that is to [illegible] for investigation. But this [illegible] is [illegible].

[illegible] of the people who go [illegible] this city to patronize New York [illegible] ought to profit [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Have You the Grip?

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